National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways. Therefore, during this period no State road of Gujarat has been declared as a National Highway.

Statement

List of State Roads received from Government of Gujarat for declaration of National Highways during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06

1. Sarkhej-Sanand-Viramgam-NH 8 A near Maliya
2. Himatnagar-Mehsana-Radhanpur State Highway
3. Vadodara-Por-Nasik road linking NH 8A with NH 6
4. Ahmedabad-Dholka-Vataman
5. Nadiad-Kapadwanj-Modasa joining NH 8
6. Shamlaji-Modasa-Godhra-Vapi State Highway 5
7. Vadodara-Dabhol-Chhotaudepur to MP border
8. Bhaurch-Ankelshwar-Sagbara to Maharashtra Border
9. Himatnagar-Ider-Khedbhrama-Ambaji to Abu Road Border
10. Jafarabad-Rajula-Avarkundala-Patadi-Sami-Radhanpur
11. Gandevi-Manekpur-Chinchli upto Maharashtra Border
12. Valsad-Pardi-Kaparada Maharashtra Border
13. Gandhinagar-Dehgam-Bayad-Jalode to Rajasthan Border
14. Gandhinagar-Goraria-Visanagar-Ambaji-Abu Road
15. Bhachau-Bhuj-Pandhro Road
16. Bagodara-Dhanduka-Vallbhipur-Rajula-Jafarabad
17. Bagodara-Dhanduka-Bhavnagar
18. Bhavnagar-Vataman-Padara-Karjan on NH-8
19. Malia-Jamnagar-Okha-Dwarka.

Specific type of licence plates

3598. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued orders and

directives to all State Governments that all vehicles plying in their respective States must have a specific type of licence plate within the next few months;

(b) if so, the details of this circular or advisory or directive issued by Government to ensrue that people in India use only one type of licence plate;

(c) whether Government have also fixed the price of this licence plate;

(d) what would be the penalties if State Governments refuse to heed this warning of Central Government; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) In terms of rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, amended in the year 2001 and as per the last notification issued by Central Government on 13th January, 2005, the High Security Registration Plates were to be used on newly registered motor vehicles throughout the country on or before 31st May, 2005 and within a period of two years thereafter on already registered vehicles. As per information available, none of the State/UTs has yet implemented the scheme. The States/UTs have been advised on several occasions (the last on 25th November, 2005) to speed up the process of implementation.

(c) No, Sir. The cost of new High Security Registration Plates would be known only after the competitive process of selection of vendors by the States/UTs is completed.

(d) and (e) Implementation of the provisions of Central Motor Vehicles Rules is the responsibility of States/UTs. Hence, the question of any warning by the Central Government or any penalty on the States for not heeding such warning does not arise.

Expenditure incurred on the development of NHs and Golden Quadrilateral

†3599. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from infrastructural development point of

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.